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steamship *San Agustin*, Havana, Colon, Sabanilla, La Guayra, 5. Total, 69. There were no rejections during the month.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of alien immigrants arriving at San Juan, Porto Rico, during the week ended March 3, 1900.

February 28, steamship *Ciudad Cadiz*, from Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Tenerife, Las Palmas, 6 inspected.

C. H. LAVINDER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

SCOTLAND.

Reports from Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *February 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions at this port for the week ended February 24, 1900:

On February 20 the steamship *Tritonia* sailed for Baltimore, Md., with a cargo of general merchandise of local origin. On the same date the steamship *Maraval* sailed for New York, N. Y., in ballast. On February 24 the steamship *State of Nebraska* sailed for New York. Sixteen cabin and 9 steerage passengers with their baggage were inspected and passed. The cargo was from the British Isles. I inclose herewith the abstract for the bills of health issued to these vessels.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *March 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions for the week ended March 3, 1900:

On February 26, the steamship *Anchoria* sailed for New York, N. Y. Fifty-eight cabin and 118 steerage passengers were inspected and passed; and their baggage was inspected, passed, and labeled.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: February 26, steamship *Peruvian*, for Portland, Me., with cargo. February 28, steamship *Grecian*, for Philadelphia, Pa., via Liverpool, Halifax, and St. Johns, with cargo. February 27, steamship *Salicia*, for Portland, Me., with cargo.

Influenza is quite prevalent here, otherwise the health of the city is excellent.

I inclose herewith weekly abstract of bills of health.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A case of typhus fever in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *March 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Bureau that a case of typhus fever occurred in Glasgow, and was promptly removed to Belvidere

Hospital on the first instant. There have been no cases reported from Govan since February 12.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

Concerning sickness among rats and dogs.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *March 6, 1900.*

SIR : Referring to Bureau letter (R. M. W.) of February 10, inclosing an extract from the New York Herald of February 8, I have the honor to submit the following report : I called upon Dr. A. K. Chalmers, the medical officer of health for Glasgow, who informed me that he had not heard of the prevalence of any disease among dogs which was "infectious and fatal." Upon my request, he made inquiry from the city veterinarian, who informed him that there had been a number of cases of epizootic gastritis among dogs during the spring and summer of 1899, and that a few cases existed at the present time. This disease presents marked cerebral symptoms in addition to the gastro-intestinal, and from the cerebral symptoms the disease somewhat resembles rabies.

The Veterinary Record of April 29, 1899, contains an interesting article on this disease, and in the same journal under the date of August 5, 1899, there is an article on "Canine influenza, its symptoms and treatment." I have sent for these publications and will forward them to the Bureau as soon as received. I have not been able to obtain any information in regard to any unusual mortality among rats in this locality. Dr. Chalmers informed me that he is having his inspectors make special inquiry in regard to the condition of rats on vessels arriving at this port, and any sickness or death among them is promptly reported and investigated.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

SPAIN.

Report from Barcelona.

BARCELONA, SPAIN, *February 26, 1900.*

SIR : I have the honor to transmit the weekly abstract of bills of health and to make the usual report for the week ended February 24, 1900 :

On February 19, steamship *Miguel Galliat*, Barcelona to New Orleans and Cuban and Porto Rican ports, was inspected ; crew, 50 ; 9 cabin and 32 steerage passengers were inspected and passed ; 57 pieces of baggage were inspected and labeled. On February 21, bark *Gwendoline*, from Barcelona to Brunswick, in ballast, crew, 10, was inspected.

On February 23, steamship *Catalina*, from Barcelona to Cuba and Porto Rico was inspected. Crew, 104 ; 28 cabin and 28 steerage passengers were inspected and passed ; 31 pieces of baggage were inspected and labeled. The epidemic of influenza which has been prevailing here has about subsided. Typhoid fever is still quite prevalent and is quite fatal. I understand the death rate is about 20 per cent from it.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*